

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification with the replacement paragraph as follows:

Page 3, paragraph beginning at line 9:

--Fig. 1 (Prior Art) is a front elevational view of an offset printer having a label applicator according to the present invention .--

Page 4, paragraph beginning at line 13:

The illustration in Fig. 1 depicts an embodiment of applicant's invention including a Van Dam Machine B.V., printer, and such printer is shown for example in U.S. Patent No. 4,337,719. ~~Such a~~ The printer portion can be purchased from Van Dam Machine B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands. The embodiment shown in illustrative Fig 1 is shown to feed containers such as caulking containers, however, Figs. 2-8 show embodiments ~~a printer~~ configured to print containers such as cups. The Van Dam Machine U.S. Patent No. 4,337,719 is incorporated herein by reference for the purposes of describing the nature of such container printers. It will be appreciated, however, that the label applicator 12 may be coupled with printers of various types manufactured by various entities.

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend Figure 1 as indicated on the attached marked-up drawing sheet.